

grown! Lillies, roses and diamonds are but shadows of thy brightness. He then bowed gracefully. The gosling thought by his address he was some person of distinction, and courted to his applause. Reynard then clapped his paws upon his heart. My dearest, sweetest sweet one, says he, let me thus kneel at the grate and adore thee. No, Sir, by your behaviour, says she, I see you are a fine gentleman, and have an affection for me, pray walk in; so she lifted up the grate and the artful ravenous fox jumped in and tore her to pieces in a moment.

By and by came the old goose crying and cackling, and almost dead for the loss of her young one. This, says she, comes of childrens not taking their parents advice—My master's daughter was served just so; a gay flattering, worthless, artful coxcomb made love to her for the sake of her money, and though her father and mother, who were older and wiser than she, persuaded her not to take the least notice of him, yet she believed the flattering tale, would give him her company, and was ruined as my dear dilly has been.

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A boy who was addicted to climbing several times got up into a tree, so that his leg was slipped in his fall, so that he could not get down, but help; but when the people came to his assistance, held up his leg. At last, however, he reached the ground, and two of the boughs, and lay there all night, and but no body came to relieve him, but a raven that had perched upon the tree, thus consoled him:

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‘ telling lies, and of bo
‘ who endeavoured to
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‘ all the village would
‘ assistance ere now, but
‘ character, none of the